[Mr. A. K. Kumaran Vaidyan.]

(*a*) District Judges directly recruited from the Bar within the last seven years; and

(*b*) Second Judges directly recruited from the Bar within the last seven years?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (*a*) Nairs 2
Jacobite Christians 2
(*b*) Brahmins 2
Nairs 4
Ezhava 1
Jacobite 1

Students to the Medical College, Madras.

247 * MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pattanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the students selected and sent by Government to the Medical College, Madras, till date?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: A statement containing the information is placed on the table.

This year *i*, *e*., for the M. B. & B. S. course commencing in July 1942, Government selected two candidates on their distinct undertaking that they would meet the entire cost that this Government have to incur in connection with their course of studies in the Madras Medical College. After the selection, they put in petitions to Government expressing their inability to incur the whole expenditure and praying for a reconsideration of the orders already passed by Government regarding payment of fees. On further consideration of the question, it was decided by Government that no candidate need be sent up this year and they have accordingly cancelled the above selection.

Circular re: *dress of public servants.*

248 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the recent Government order *re* Jubba dress applies to the office staff of civil and criminal courts, including Bench clerks and other clerks; and

(*b*) whether it applies to—

(i) Stipendiary and Honorary Magistrates and Panchayat Judges while presiding or sitting in their respective courts;

(ii) First and Second Grade Pleaders and Criminal Vakils while appearing before courts; and

(iii) Peons employed in the various departments?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) The Government order applies to the Office staff of civil and criminal courts excepting Bench clerks.

(*b*) (*i*) & (*ii*) The member is referred to paragraph 4 of Government Communique dated the 28th April 1942 published in the Gazette dated the 5th May 1942.

(*iii*) Not if they have a uniform prescribed.

* *Vide* Appendix V.

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